SHORT BREAK, TRIESTE – POREC

FROM ITALY OVER SLOVENIA TO CROATIA

- Self-guided tour
- Bike tour
- 90-165 km
- ●○○ Easy

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

14 years and older

DESCRIPTION

Start of this bicycle tour is Trieste, the former Habsburger seaport seated at the foothills of the karst. During the Roman Empire Trieste became a busy and rich port. After a few kilometres you leave Italy and cycle to Slovenia and Croatia. This sunny peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea is characterised by little picturesque fisher villages, small towns on the karst hills, vineyards and valleys. Let yourself be surprised by the charms of a landscape rich in contrasts and the various colours of Istria. The bicycle route through Istria runs slightly hilly. This cycling tour is suitable for children from the age of 14, and ideal in connection with our bicycle tours: “From the Dolomites to Trieste” and “Alpe-Adria-Cycle Path – from Villach to Trieste”.

DETAILED ROUTES

Day 1: arrival to Trieste

Individual arrival at the hotel in Trieste.

Day 2: Trieste – Piran/Portorôz

(approx. 35 km or approx. 65 km, depending on the chosen option)

After a few kilometres you say goodbye to Italy. In Slovenia you cycle mostly on cycling paths through famous bathing resorts like Koper (Capodistria) and Izola (Isola d'Istria) to Piran (Pirano) or Portorož (Portorose), a spa town on the Slovenian Riviera. The longer version leads through „Val Rosandra" in the back country.

Day 3: Piran/Portorôz – Umag

(approx. 35 - 60 km)

You pass the salt gardens of Sečovlje, where they produce sea salt on huge areas through natural evaporation, and afterwards you cross the border. You cycle through the Croatian part of Istria, the biggest peninsula of the Adria, slightly hilly to Umag, which historic centre was built on the relics of a Roman colony. Umag is well-known also for the ATP tournament – „Croatia Open", held every year. Enjoy a sightseeing tour in the evening through the medieval town with its narrow alleys and the beautiful city tower.

Day 4: Umag - Porec

(approx. 20 - 40 km)

From Umag you cycle - slightly hilly – to Novigrad or Cittanova. This medieval town surrounded by a battlement wall is seated on the water mouth of Mirna. Then you cycle to Poreč, the most important coastal city on Istria's west coast. We suggest visiting the Euphrasian Basilica, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

Day 5: Departure

Individual departure from Porec or possibility to extend your stay.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 5 days / 4 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 90-165 km
- **Starting point:** Triest
- **Arrival:**

  By car: Over the Tauern motorway to Villach and over the border crossing Arnoldstein to Udine and Trieste
  By train: Over Salzburg and Villach to Trieste (Trieste centrale). Timetable available on: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.
  By plane: Low Cost flights to Ronchi dei Legionari airport or Pula. Good connections with airport shuttle or train from Ronchi dei Legionari airport to Trieste. Timetable available on: www.trenitalia.com.

- **Accomodation:**

  Hotels 3***, partly 4**** category.
  Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot!

- **Parking:**

  Parking facilities near the station or near our rental shop (reservation not possible, to be paid on spot)

- **Rental bikes:**

  • 21-gears women's or men's bicycle
  • TOP bike (unisex model - male model on request)
  • E-bike (unisex bike, 500 W battery, range up to 100 km)

  It is possible to add a rental bike disclaimer to your booking. Price is € 24/ per trekking bike and € 49/ per TOP bike/ e-bike /mountain bike. For more information we recommend to rewiew our Terms and Conditions.

- **Transfer:**

  Every Wednesday and Sunday transfer by minibus from Porec to Trieste at a rate of € 45.00 per person + € 45.00 for each own bike – to be booked and paid in advance.

INCLUDED SERVICES

• Accommodation in hotels 3***, partly 4**** category

• Breakfast buffet or full breakfast

• Videobriefing

• Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel

• Well planned routes

• Detailed documents (maps, route description,

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

• Arrival to the starting point of the tour

• Departure at the end of the tour

• Drinks, tourist tax and all extras

• Lunch, Dinner

• Not mentioned entries

• Rental bikes and travel insurance

• All not expressly mentioned under the item

places to visit, important telephone numbers)

• Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

• Navigation App

„Included services“

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STARTING DATES

Available - arrival possible | Not Available | Available for groups from 6 persons and on request

March

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April

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May

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June

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July

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August

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September

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October

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PRICES

Standard

Package price in a double room	from 28/03/2026 to 31/10/2026	539 €
Package price high season	from 13/06/2026 to 09/09/2026	589 €
Single room surcharge		149 €

Additional services

own bike	0 €
rental bike 21-gear (women) 5,4	89 €
Rental bike 21-gear (men) 5,4	89 €
Rental electric bike 5,4	189 €
rental bike TOP (men) 5,4	129 €

TOP bike (unisex) 5,4	129 €

Additional nights

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